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#### The Red Cross Appeal.

Every one can find common ground It has no enemy. Its mission of mercy fulness to its task-devotion, courage, bashful inexperience? experience, organization. Those who subscribe to it may feel sure that in Maeterlinck in the Harvest Field, that opposition to measures "intended maximum of good.

through the Mayors of American cities Admerus. He may lack something of who, braving that "hostility and ob- things that concern us? will not fall on deaf ears. It is adsolved as an agricultural laborer, but dressed not to the wealthy in particused on the meant of the many lack something lar but to all. "Ten cents," it says, ing; and we wish he could find some events must soon force on the American "will buy enough chloroform or ether pastoral and idyllic begullement of his people for economical government, to provide a painless operation for ways darkest to the contemplative; the The Threatened Strike on the Third some poor wounded soldier." In fact, man of action escapes useless fretting. it may mean a life saved.

evident in a comparison of the ratio of like the bee's). 15 in 1912 and 10 in 1913.

There were in France 10,000 fewer he not a new reason for pride and that the present situation in the Far marriages in 1913 than during the preceding year, and the divorces have Belglans? doubled in thirteen years.

The import of these figures has not yet been recognized in its relation to among the physicians and statesmen of France. That the often bewildering figures of statisticians may be read with profit is illustrated by comparison of Austrian army, and for the time will the House on Monday that under pressure and observation of the second of the statisticians and statesmen of will not come to this country to play or sing. For example Fairz Kreisler, Representative Mann said what many the great violinist, is an officer in the have been thinking in his remark in an sympathizers." They would, like all the statisticians and statesmen of will not come to this country to play or sing. For example Fairz Kreisler, Representative Mann said what many the great violinist, is an officer in the have been thinking in his remark in an sympathizers." They would, like all the statisticians and statesmen of the said of the said of the statisticians and statesmen of the said of vatios are to the thousand of population piorable struggle but not all. in France; dicth rate, 20; general

annually to the population of France .heir achievements.

DAILY AND SUNDAY, Per Month.... 1 90 Monse to telegraphy. This fact filus-THE EVENING SUN. Per Month ..... 23 trates the interdependence of all peo- Senator Burton's Too Dark Picture. THE EVENING SUN, Per Year. ...... 2 50 ples, and consequently the fratricidal Senator Theodore E. Burron of Ohio. THE EVENING SUN (Poreign), Per Mo. 1 93 character of the present war. France speaking on Saturday in the debate on Readers of The Sun leaving town for the summer meaning can have the daily and Sunday and evening editions delivered to them as he taught the Germans by actual for the benefit of the mine owners, ex-

#### Chooser and Chosen,

Has the Colonel, can the Colonel give All checks, money orders, &c., to be made up his habit of making the primary secondary to his own choice? Yesterday, soured or chastened by the in-Published daily, including Sarday, by the un Printing and Publishing Association at gratitude of the Hinman experiment, he was said to be filled at last with the true spirit of neutrality. Let the stiffnecked Progressive flock pick its own President, Edward P. Mitchell, 179 Nassau | Beckell Progressive flock pick its own street, Secretary, C. E. Luxton, 170 Nassau | Shepherd, so long as it doesn't pick the Shepherd of the People.

> The same perplexing day tells us that the Hon. WILLIAM H. HOTCHKISS of obtaining special privileges. is believed to be the Colonel's choice let the Bull Moose convention," subtly and nefariously expanded from a harmless necessary meeting of the Progressive State Committee at Utica into a the purpose of nominating the Colonel, very difficult to bear." willy nilly, "do any such thing,"

rest upon the neutralization of Oyster needs of restricted localities, the enwith all his neighbors in the Red Cross Bay, its neutrality toward the titular ergetic logrolling and reciprocal barcampaign. It is a charity which knows primary. Will he, won't he be the gains that mark the progress of meano discrimination of politics or race. Chooser of the Slain? As for the deaf sures born of sectional ambition for adand desperate plotters who are bound vantages derived from the general Gov- whit worse than the imperialis that he shall be the Chosen instead of ernment, and the inevitable confusion is all embracing. Little heard of in the Chooser, can't they see that he has resulting from them; these are respontimes of quiet, it is only great disaster a stronger muscle of declination than sible for the wrecking of programmes times of quiet, it is only great disaster a stronger muscle of declination than that awakens its activities, and then in the young days when the Vice-Presion of economy and the consequent dissatis- wife of the left hand, had no more bearit brings all the high qualities of help- dential nomination was forced upon his faction of the public with Congress.

the present calamity every cent of their M. MAURICE MAETERLINCK hard at for the benefit of a locality or a part money will be made productive of the work in a Norman harvest field is one of the country" is fusile the outlook is work in a Norman harvest field is one of the country" is futile the outlook is on the United States is the only worth of the most charming pieces of ecloque or divine mythology since the gods were ment is worthy of high respect. Yet doesn't matter a particle to us, except The appeal which it is making the hired men and sheep punchers of we believe that a statesman will arise anxieties and those of his country, al-It seems rather curious to find a

the Ohio flood sufferers. The present different from the rest of the world be ordered sooner. in these cases. The sick and wounded abbey of M. MAETERLINCK's, tree is kill- an attempt was made to the up surface the United States that she of all the armies now in the field may ing tree, bird, bird and insect, insect transportation in New York by a strike. prospective, of the contending nations. on life, that perpetual war and death fear that there will be nobody on the France, however, will stand in sad are the state and condition of nature, payrolls to obey their orders. prominence by reason of her well known why should a philosopher be discour. This is an ingentous explanation of steadily diminishing birth rate in the aged because men continue to be men, the voluntary surrender of employment some forces. Sad as has been the decrease in the last in the past, it is far worse in the last three years. With the exception of the great emotions of patriotism, egothree years. With the exception of the great emotions of patriotism, egothree years. With the exception of the great emotions of patriotism, egothree years. With the exception of the great emotions of patriotism, egothree years. With the exception of the great emotions of patriotism, egothree years. With the exception of the great emotions of patriotism, egothree years. The kind of firm diplon that the great emotions of patriotism, egothree years. The kind of firm diplon that the great emotions of patriotism, egothree years. The kind of firm diplon that the great emotions of patriotism, egothree years. The kind of firm diplon that the great emotions of patriotism, egounfortunate result becomes painfully and is become collective (very much

living infants, who in 1913 numbered This "human compost" in WHITMAN'S 188 in each ten thousand of lahabitants, phrase, this earth vivided by its unendwhile in 1906 the number was 205. The ling dying, to the mystic that MAURICE vital statistics of all countries show a MAETERLINCK is should be a symbol of the excess of births over deaths is from is greener where this year's fire raged. seven to ten times smaller than in other When the homicidal interval is over countries. This ratio is 105 in Austria, new energies will be liberated, creative 127 in Germany and 158 in Holland, and constructive labor will be increased. while in France the excess was only Even the arts will benefit. And as for M. MACTERLINCK, a Belgian born, has

### War and the Musical Season.

a remedy which rests with the mothers terests of musicians rejoices in the be- men and publicists with overexpansive of France. The conservation of infants, lief that the European war will create bosoms will take heed also and attune upon which the integrity of population unusual opportunities for American their desire to cut the islands adrift to depends more than upon the birth rate, singers and players. Without doubt a common sense idea of world condi must become a subject of more study some of the famous artists of Europe could, would or should be among the physicians and statesmen of will not come to this country to play profit is illustrated by comparison of Austrian army, and for the time will the House on Monday that under pres the general and infant mortality of have to maintain that the sword is ent conditions the Hague Tribunal is France with that of Norway, which mightler than the bow. Numerous other shows the next lowest birth rate. These ratios are to the thousand of population will be drawn into the de-

THE SUN has already unblished a not extremists have been preaching is mere death rate, 13; infant mortality, 143, inconsiderable list of those who are folly. It is contrary to human nature In Norway they are: Birth rate, 26; sure to be heard in this country, and as at present constituted and therefore general death rate, 14, and infant mortality, 76.

Since it is evident that the Norwer content aspect of the situation which less body and probably never will be-Since it is evident that the Norwe portant aspect of the situation which less body and probably never will begian mother saves twice as many of must not be ignored. The nature of come useless. It has ended peacefully her infants as the French mother the the American public will not be trans- and honorably many important disputes Latter has it in her power to help her formed by this war. It will continue in its relatively short history and will no doubt avert many wars in the future. country enormously in this dire dis- to regard dispassionately all aspirants It may well be that out of the present tress. By emulating Norwegian moth- for public honors and to measure them miscarriage of its benevolent intent it ers about 66,000 infants might be added according to its own satisfaction in may gain new vitality for usefulness.

chief reason for decreased general mor- netism with excellence of technique. ponent as "subsidized." IMr. Wells no some.

tality is a recognized fact. A French- This has been proved over and again. doubt writes for pay; it is his calling.

Man, Pasteur, discovered the bacterium. This position of the public will not worth while write for pay. But there The "Washington Sugar Bureau" Longs. lactis as the cause of the souring of change because fewer European celebmilk. A German, Soxulet, who de- rities come to court favor. The Amer- that Mr. Wells is subsidized in the

40 ing to a large extent the depopulation talent may be brought to notice more SUNDAY POF Year...... 2 50 that threatens their country. This is speedily than it would in a crowded DAILY AND SUNDAY, Per Year..... 8 50 evident from the disproportionately season. If such shall be the result, American music lovers will perhaps be The relation of PASTEUR and SOXH- able to give thanks that some small 

posed in a few words one of the striking and portentous facts of Federal legislation. He said:

"Any student of public affairs must rec ognize the futility of opposing a measure intended for the benefit of a locality or a

part of the country. "The concentrated effort of a few who dwell in several States is far and away proper regard for the welfare of the whole people; and thus, more and more, citizens for its success will be general. having business or other interests are coming here to Washington for the sake UNHYPHENATED AMERICANISM.

for Governor; also that he "will not cal horizon quite so demoralizing as this disposition to put forward legislation which benefits a particular class or section of the nation

"Those who are to be benefited are insistent and eager, and any legislator who opposes them incurs hostility and obloquy of the American people's "wits gone of the American people's "wits gone nefarious and unlawful assemblage for opposes them incurs hostility and obloquy

The subordination of policies of na-Thus shadows, cloud and darkness tionwide importance to the particular

Mr. Burton has described in moderate language a great evil. If his belief

## Avenue Railway.

The officers of the Amalgamated As was raised, and almost two millions for maim or destroy." Why should men be latest day for the walkout, and it may as that is possible

Canned salmon may be used for cur-Then we shall all have to carry suit cases to hold our small change.

diminishing birth rate, but the decrease is more pronounced in France because porarily barren war. Next year's grass the relatively conscientious fellows who intrepidity. The injustice is that when the Speaker

> A weekly journal devoted to the in- self-government. Perhaps some statestions as they are, not as they might,

> > the most useless that the blind faith in arbitration which

who under imperfect management now ill untimely graves.

That the survival of children is the Survival of children is the That the Survival of children is the That the Survival of children is the That the Survival of children is the Survival of the Survival of children is the Survival of children is the Survival of children is the Survival of the Survival of children is the Survival of children is the Survival of children is the Survival of the Survival of children is the Survival of the Sur

worth while write for pay. But there is no reason to believe or even suspect serves as great fame, discovered that these bacteria are the true cause of many fatal diseases among infants. Sterilization of milk, devised by Soxiii foreign stars was at hand.

But it is within the bounds of possible points. But it is within the bounds of possible poi as does Mr. Ripper in the side which he powerfully upholds.

> The President of the Borough of Manhattan, Mr. M. M. MARKS, announces that on account of the recent advance food prices public markets will be opened at various points on the island on Tuesday, September 1. The sites at present designated are: Fort Lee Ferry, by an established lobby under the man-Manhattan Bridge, Queensboro Bridge and the bridge at 129th street and Hawait. Third avenue. At the outset, at least, no charge will be made for space and farmers and dealers will be invited to sell vegetables, fruit or other food articles to the public either wholesale or retal. It is suggested that surplus stocks may be readily turned into cash by offering them at low prices, and the main purpose in opening the markets to bring out such surplus stocks for the benefit of poor buyers. The experiment is an interesting one and well worth trying if it promises to relieve the temporary conditions of stress produced by the war. It shows a commendmore potent when exerted for favorable able des re, supported by timely activlegislation on their behalf than is a lty, on the part of the borough admin-

"There is nothing in sight on the politi- Remarks on the Attempt to Fight the Battles on This Side of the Water.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIF: TO minded American who not meraly lives in this republic but who is conscious of his nationality this "rootconscious of his nationality this "rooting" for one or the other of the European a-woolgathering." The fact that my progenitor was born in Germany and that on the maternal side I have ancestors whose cradle was rocked in England has, thank God, not warped my perspective to such an extent that I cannot see from a United States point of view. The Kaiserism of Germany, with its attendant militarism, is not one bit better nor one its "rule the waves" policy, of England. Surely the nominal cause of the present shindy. whether Servia was to permit

in France.

Whatever the outcome of the European war the slaughter will greatly diminish the population, present and diminish the population prospective, of the contending nations. prospect of replenishing her defensive living and dying, slaying and slain, forces. Sad as has been the decrease in the past, it is far worse in the last three years. With the exception of 1911 the birth rate of 1913 was the low-Venezuela squabble might have gone far toward setting this Government right in the eyes of the world at this Juncture. As for getting into a brawl with Japan over this "Klein Deutschland" on Chinese soil, there was no need of it; but, just to keep the records straight, a more fearless answer to China's question

the relatively conscientious fellows who interpolity.

Thirdly, we have directly brought home have only stepped out to see a but ball.

Thirdly, we have directly brought home access which will be the real run, aways enjoy immunity at home. Why not try a little long range fishing for sidesteppers?

It is not without interest to observe that the present situation in the Far East has put a quietus upon separatist agitation in the Philippine Islands. The cable tells us that the natives have awakened to fear and the political range from the cable tells us that the natives have awakened to fear and the political range from the consorship in Englands. Canadian Soo, and you will find our dear Canadian cousins ratiling their swords, agitation in the Philippine Islands. The cable tells us that the natives have awakened to fear and the political range from the consorship in Englands. Those who have never used the better to Windsor, a few minutes rich amparent and any such conditions which will be to require the purchaser, danced on the time for all good American citizens to buy and drink distinct of the time for all good American citizens to buy and drink delice not provide to the wines, which is it not wines, which will be to require the purchaser, danced on the time for all good American citizens to buy and drink delice not provide to the wines of the time for all good American citizens to buy and drink delice not provide to the wines of the time for all good American citizens to buy and drink delice not provide to the wines of the time for all good American citizens to buy and drink delice not provide to the wines of the time for all good American citizens to buy and drink delice not provide to the part of the time for all good American citizens to buy and drink delice not provide to the part of the time for all good American citizens to buy and drink delice not provide to the part of the time for all good American champagne and other wines?

It is not without interest to observe that the provide of the part of the for

the Kaiser, the Czar, John Bull, La makers can turn out a product as good Belle F ance or King Pet r comes aut on top of the heap in the ruthless slaughter that is now going on in Europe. I am sure that if Carl Schurz and Oswald Ottogram were alive to day, they would that certainly does not affect the queries.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., August 23.

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: After dosely following the news from the battlefields of Europe I have come to the numan nature conclusion that either the Germans or and therefore their opponents are liars. I have there-But it would fore given up reading war "news" and have dictum too shall get my information after the cen-

> and simple, as THE SUN has already pointed out. Ethical motives have nothing to do with this war; in fact, ethics is conspicuous in international politics by its absence. The question naturally arises why Americans should get excited about Europe's fight over the shekels. Why should they?
>
> K. M. ELISH.

BROOKLIN, August 25. Making Sure of a Rest. Prom the Newville. Pa., Valley Times. Carrie Weary is spending her vacation at

for Information.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir:

who supply the refiners with cane sugar material with which the refiners can comdried sugar industry?

We understand the American beet sugar industry is represented by an organiza-tion here in Washington entitled "The American Beet Sugar Industry," ut the management of Mr. T. G. Palmer The Hawaiian sugar industry is in manner represented here in Washington agement of Judge Sidney Ballou of The Louisiana sugar industry is repre-

sented here in Washington at the time by an organization called "The American

Record, pages 14975, 14976, 14977, 14978, August 14, 1914.

Just who the domestic sugar producers

may be, who finances the outfit, and what particular branch of the sugar industry represents we are unable to discover Any light THE SUN can shed upon the object will be appreciated in such sugar white dried sugar to the American con-

which is continental, and produces only white dried in competition with the re-finers, is antagonistic to all such cane sugar sources of supply as Louislana, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba, which supply the refiners with a primary material from which the refiners remove the impurities and market as white dried to the American consuming public in competi-tion with the American unrefined white dried beet sugar.

Under the circumstances one cannot understand who "the domestic producers" are. They cannot possibly r present the refiners as per their anti-refiner literati of which a sample is enclosed. In both the industrial and lobby sugar circles who "the domestic sugar producers" are

is an enigma.
Can THE SUN with its wealth of re sources learn and announce who "th domestic sugar producers" are? Washington Sugar Bursau, W. L. Bass in charge.

#### THE WOMAN'S PEACE PARADE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge Objects to It as a Diversion of Energy and Cash.
To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: These wife of the left hand, had no more bear-ing on our national weifare than did the survey and possibly a revision of our standard of values is demanded. What have to boost the circulation of German are the new duties taught by this in-newspapers by chauvinistic tommyrot and credible occasion? The most obvious duty is that of strictest economy in energy and money expenditure. The Federal Gov-ernment is appealing to all "to cut to the bone all appropriation bills where that is possible." One of Mayor Mitchel's first acts in these days of stress was to urge upon the heads of city departments the What, then, are the upon the heads of city postponement of all undertakings, howthe time being. That hurts all of us infinitely worse than if the censor should blue pencil the Kaiser's touching supplications to the only one whom he has ever admitted to partnership. If the war should last for any length of time the buying power of our former European customers will have become so negligible a quantity that the only thing there will be a market for in Europe will be American denations to alleviate the investment of the war, must feel it buying the hurden of the war, must feel it here to the war to the war must feel it here. Some remarkable public contributions to relieve distress have been M. Maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. maeterlinck "paralyzed" of imagitions to relieve distress have been M. mae made through the Red Cross, mainly in small sums. For the Messina earthquake victims nearly a million dollars away millions of men are ranged against one another to kill.

Solution to relieve discress have been been shall satisfy one shall satisfy one's desire for emotional expression, for speciaciar demonstration on the Third Avenue street railroad system this week, beginning with the make at home much of the merchandise all her energy, all her money to devise a make at home much of the merchandise make at home much of the merchandise we have for the present, to restrict our peace parades, to seek this outlet which expression, for speciacian demonstration make at home much of the merchandise all her energy, all her money to devise a make at home much of the merchandise we have for the present, to restrict our peace parades, to seek this outlet which expression, for speciacian demonstration make at home much of the merchandise which the system that they intend to call a strike the present, to restrict our peace parades, to seek this outlet which on the Third Avenue street railroad by the system this week, beginning with the grant and the present of the Woman's Peace Parade the Ohio flood sufferers. The present different from the rest of the world be ordered sooner.

need is likely to be much greater than they live in? In the grounds of that old a number of years have passed since for the simple reason that Japan notified an attempt was made to the up surface.

On Germany is of direct interest to us, appeals to those who desire to help to for the simple reason that Japan notified an attempt was made to the up surface.

The sick and wounded above of M. Maeterineck's, tree is killed an attempt was made to the up surface. THE SUN'S reliable Washington her skill in household management

activities and expenditures to the lowest possible amount and to collect funds for the American Red Cross work.

voted service, however obscure the way of that service may be.

Parades may have their place, but now is not their hour.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge,

Mrs. Arthur M. WEATOGUE, Conn., August 24.

It stands to reason that these wine of the wine to any extent, as a fair to or trial will prove. Louis James. NEW YORK, August 25.

The Army Horses. Once they ploughed the fruitful field, Came to eve with sweet content, Browsing when the day was spent;

Now they lie with mangled hide, Fallen in the carnage tide. Now they wage the battle hot Bearing dealers of the death. Charging in the cannon's breath, Till in agony they hide.

Failen in the carnage tide. What to them the sounding phrase Which excuses bloody ways? lionor, place or racial stem. Slav or Teuton, what to them Torn and dead, or death den Fallen in the carnage tide?

Theirs was not the chance to say Words of peace to save the day. The Creator made them dumb-They who could not hush the drum one with those who ride. Fallen in the carnage tide.

MOLANDBURGE WILCOK.

# BRITAIN TO APPROVE NEEDN'T REMEASURE

Won't Resent Purchase of Bel- Department of Commerce Adopts ligerents' Vessels, Intimates Spring-Rice.

MUST BE BONA FIDE DEAL CONSULS MAY DO THE WORK

May Be Trouble From France, Placing of Vessels Under Ameri. Which Is Against Such Transactions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador, in Sweet, acting Secretary of Commerce. formed the State Department to-day taken steps to expedite the registers that Great Britain intends to abide by of foreign built ships under the America Cane Growers Association," with Mr. P. J. the decision of the Declaration of Lon- flag. It has been decided that Christian in charge.

This lobby is at the time very active, as is made evident by the Congressional of neutral shipping. This is taken to mean be registered. This, it is believed to be registered. This is the believed to be registered. by officials here that Great Britain will not protest against the transfer of vessels from a belligerent to the American flag registering of many vessels if there is an actual sale of the property ments are being made so that

respect.

The discussion between the British Ambassador and the State Department has to the Department of Commerce. In distributing not, however, reached the point of any Acting Secretary Sweet to-day issued definite representations by the British a regulation to remove a mistaken like Government, but to-day's conference was entirely informal and designed to clear that there is a wide difference between

the transfer of belligerents' vessels to the American flag is important at this time chiefly because of the President's proposal to have the United States engage in the The principal difference is in the intershipping business. It has been suggest-that the Government itself might bu shipping business that the Government itself might bus that the Government itself might bus some of the German vessels now lying idle in American ports, and private interests also have been negotiating for the purchase of some of these big vessels an purchase of some of these big vessels are

#### May Influence France and Russia.

What the attitude of other belligeren nations will be toward the transfer of ships from belligerent flags to that of the ted States has not been disclosed, fact that Great Britain will abide the Declaration of London in this matter is likely to have a strong influence on both France and Russia.

In the case of France, however, it is

contended that she never has recognized the right of neutrals to buy ships of belligerents after hostilities have begun.

that the provision of the Decaration of London under which Great Britain will be guided in this matter is as follows:

"Articele 56-The transfer of an enemy vessel to a neutral flag effected after the vessel to a neutral flag effected after the the American rules for measuring tonnage outbreak of hostilities is vold unless it is added materially to the cost of operation proved that such transfer was not made as compared with the rules of other count in order to evade the consequences to tries. which an enemy vessel as such is exposed.

"I. If the transfer has been made during a voyage or in a blockaded port.

"2. If a right to repurchase or recover the vessel is reserved to the vendor. "3. If the requirements of municipal law governing the right to fly the flag under which the vessel is sailing have not been fulfilled."

#### Transfers Will Be Watched.

It is obvious, however, that Great Britain and the other belligerents will scrutinize with the greatest care any transfers of belligerent vessels to the American flag either by the United States Government or by private interests. order to establish the bona fide character of the transaction it is understood there must be a complete payment of the purthe use of life craft and imposing regular hase price, a complete change of owner- | tions designed to uplift seamer ship and management and possibly also ship on vessels in the doma a change in the vessel's customary eigh trade. The proposed

vernment, by the Declaration of Lon-

directly, over Japan's protest, Japan merciful work of alleviation of suffering day. The leaders are working to bring the being insistent that she should have the privilege of lambasting the Kaiser's China: I appeal to these women to expend neither time nor money in unrewarding ways. "We can't afford to get mixed up in this day I am sending to all anti-suferage organizations throughout the counters, wherefore we are sorry that we can't answer your question." There are some fellow citizens of the "peerless" have peerless and expenditures to the lowest possible amount and to collect funds for perfect propriety have answered an ining for reconsideration of section 4, which phen, will get \$50,000 in lieu of all fees the American Red Cross work.

It is time for a demonstration by the women of America that they are loyal to the traditions of self-sacrifice and devoted service, however obscure the way which it is understood will be in sub-

> "That it shall not be lawful to insert to his a condition in any contract relating to the sister, Catherine T. Moulton "The Time for All to d American Citi
> zens" to Frin' Net've Char prigne.
>
> To the Entropy of The E To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: Now of articles, whether patentable or not, or that the importers and proprietors of any patent process supplied or owned by restaurants and hotels have raised the any person other than the seller, lessor or

## William G. Sharp Will Leave To-

day to Relieve Mr. Herrick.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-William G. Sharp, the American Ambassador to ice, will sail for Havre to-morrow on he liner France.
After his call of farewell at the State Department to-day the Ambassador he would relieve Ambassador H

immediately upon his arrival at Paris. THREE MAIL SHIPS GO TO-DAY.

#### One Will Take Letters for Austria-No German Service.

Three European mails leave to-day from New York. The steamship France with French mail only will sail for Havre at 7 A. M. The Stampalia will take mail for Austria and Hungary via Naples. Mails close at 8:39 A. M. The St. Louis will take mail for Europe, except Germany and Austria-Hungary. She will

many and Austria-Hungary. She will sail for Liverpool at 10 A.M.

Mall will leave on the Baltic to-morrow for Liverpool and points in Europe exfor Liverpool and points in Europe ex-cept Germany and Austria-Hungary, Mails for Norway. Sweden, Denmark, Germany and Russia will go to-morrow that unless the Board of Estin by the steamship United States, which vided something for the men sails for Copenhagen.

## SALE OF SHIPS TO U.S. SHIPS FOR REGISTRY

Regulation to Expedite Change.

can Flag Now Depends on President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. - Edmund P. and the rights physically present at American ports be registered. This, it is believe materially shorten the time needs property ments are being made so that County of and the transaction is bona fide in every the United States can perfect the registry

the way for more definite action in the American regulations vessels and the regulations of other mart attitude of Great Britain toward time nations. It is stated that there are pretation of the words "shelter decks" the British authorities construing them somewhat more liberally than American authorities. But the British collect ton nage and lighthouse duties on deck cargoes, while the United States does not The regulation issued to-day to collectors

of customs is as follows: "Merchant vessels of Great Britain, Bel gium, Denmark, Austria-Hungary, the German Empire, Italy, Sweden, Norway Spain, the Netherlands, Russia, Fin Portugal, Japan and France will be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their cer tificates of register or other national papers and it shall not be necessary for such vessels to be remeasured at any port of the United States, the measurement law of these countries being substantially simbelligerents after hostilities have been and there is a possibility of some embarrassment for this Government from regulation supersedes the Department regulations included in article 85 cust regulations included in article 85 cust regulations in the companion of the companion obstacle to American registry, as man ship owners have been

"There is an absolute presumption that transfer is void:
"There is an absolute presumption that the American flag depends now on the action of the President. The Departthe action of the President. The Department of Commerce has recommended that the President suspend the present law, which requires that the watch officers on all vessels of American registry shall be gistry act leaves this to the President's

### SEAMEN'S BILL TO BE FOUGHT

Begin To-morrow on Ship Measure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- Debate was the House to-day and will be begun in the House to-day and will resumed Thursday on the bill, backed likely to be attacked on the ground that The onus of proving that the transfer is its enactment now might lead to complica-

tions with European countries.

Hearings will be begun Thursday on poration in which the Government is to hold 51 per cent. of the stock to purchase and operate ships in the foreign

#### LEWIS LEFT \$15,000,000 TO SON. Will Makes No Provision for Wife,

JAPAN'S CENSORSHIP MILD.

Code Cable Messages Allowed to and From This Country. Japanese censorship of cables to Tokie

platform pledges. He characterized with bill "as a mouth without any teeth" with which to bite the trusts.

Direct connection with Commercial Cable Company's system in full working order. The West Union announced that deferred rate a Union announced that deferred rate a contract in Norway, England or Norway.

vice to points in Norway, England and Switzerland has been resumed. MESSAGES SENT IN ENGLISH.

#### to Despatches for Switzerland Need Not Be in French.

The Commercial Cable Company and nounces that despatches in English at well as French are now accepted for Switzerland
Code despatches for points in Japan
will be accepted subject only to censor ship and at the sender's risk.

28,000 ASK CITY FOR WORK.

Central Federated Union Pleads ! Prendergast for Unemployed. Representatives of the Central Federated

Union asked Comptroller | yesterday to have the city do in the way of finding work for tuen now out of employment in the ings of protest would be held.